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# THE WEAK SIGNAL

## February 2019

Toledo Weak Signals Radio Control Club, Inc.  
Toledo, OH Charter No. 521

### From the President

Scott is travelling and was unable to provide an article prior to the newsletter deadline. I have recycled a portion of his January article:

Ok moving on, obviously the expo is fast approaching so please make sure you are reaching out to the committee leaders to get your expo duties penciled in. also remember that the Wednesday work night meeting is mandatory. Also, if you have Facebook, please share our Expo ad as many times as possible and to as many places as possible. We have the ability to promote this event around the country through social media. This in today's world is extremely impactful way to ensure we get a good amount of people to our show.

In other news I would like to have a model show like we did last year with prizes at the March meeting, this will give everyone a chance to bring in your models you have built over the winter to show off and maybe win some fun stuff. Last year we did this is was quiet the success we had tons of people participate. So look forward to that happening.

Also guys we are still looking for a field maintenance supervisor, still as we speak please consider helping the club out, we need to get this roll filled quickly.

Thank you

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## Toledo Show Security

### 2019 Expo and ETOC Door Security

The 2019 Expo at Seagate Centre will be April 5, 6, and 7. All Regular, Associate and Prospective members are required to work at the Expo. Newer members, if you have not requested or been assigned to be on any other committee detail, you will be required to work with me on door security. Please let me know as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 2019. The earlier you notify me of your preferred dates and times, the better chance you have of getting your request.

NOTE: Even if you always request (and usually get) the same work schedule as previous years, I still want to know.

The information I need is all of the times that you are available to work. Everyone will be working four shifts (or a combination of shifts in conjunction with the ETOC event). If you have any special request or preference let me know and I will try to honor your request. Please realize, I will do my best to give everyone the shifts they want but it is not always possible. I will try to come as close as I can. Thank you Life Members who so generously volunteer to work with me.

The following will be the 2019 shift schedule. It is the same as last year:

Friday - April, 5th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Saturday – April 6th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (close)	Sunday - April 7th 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM (close)
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You can email me with your information. My email is [mikevff@hotmail.com](mailto:mikevff@hotmail.com). My preference is email, please. Emailing me will insure that I have your correct email address for any correspondence. I will email the schedule to you about two weeks prior to the Expo. Home address is 1220 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, OH 43612, and home phone is (419) 478-5788.

### 2019 THURSDAY EXPO EXHIBITOR SET UP

The date for the exhibitor set up is Thursday, April 4th. The set up time is from 7:45 AM to 8:15 PM. What is needed are members willing to work extra on Thursday Exhibitor Set Up to save the club money so we do not need to have Rent-A-Guards. The hours worked on Thursday will not replace the hours you are needed at your regular weekend assignment. This door security is simpler than the weekend assignments since there are no tickets or hand stamps, only Exhibitors and club members. I have two shifts; 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 8:15 PM. There will be relief for lunch and breaks. Chairs will also be provided at each door.

Volunteering for Thursday is open to all regular, associate, perspective and life members. Even if you have assignments for Friday, Saturday or Sunday you are still welcome to volunteer to work on Thursday. I will need to know if you can help on Thursday by March 1, 2018.

This above-and-beyond volunteering for Thursdays has been greatly appreciated.

## 2019 Weak Signals Door Security for the ETOC Event

As you know, this year in conjunction with our Expo, we are also hosting the ETOC event. Part of the logistics for operating this event is door security and Expo hall security. I am working with Randy Peebles to coordinate the security details.

Besides the regular Expo show-days door security, I may also be scheduling members for the ETOC security. There will be members and or police on duty during ETOC securing our Expo exhibit area. There will also be WS members under the direction of Randy P. at the ETOC entrance door to greet the guests, sell tickets, check badges and stamp hands.

In addition to the ETOC event logistics, WS members will also be operating the public flying within the netted ares during the Expo show hours. These members will be scheduled through Randy P. as well.

As stated at the meeting, the Weak Signals Club is requesting that all club members be willing to go above and beyond the "normal" work hours that they might have normally worked in the past years Expos. The reason we have such a successful and long-running Expo is because of our great members. Let's continue to work together and show the modeling community that we are a thriving club that is willing to work hard for its success.

Randy and I will be grateful for your willingness to help us and to also notify us of your desired work schedule as soon as possible. We both have very extensive schedules to work out for the Expo and ETOC.

Thank you members,  
Mike Vorbau  
Weak Signals Expo Security Chairman

### Calendar

#### **Check out the club calendar for updates!**

<https://sites.google.com/site/toledoweaksignals/calendar>

Thursday February 14  
Club Meeting 7PM at the American  
Legion

Thursday March 14  
Club Meeting 7PM at the American  
Legion

Wednesday April 3  
Mandatory Toledo Show work  
meeting at the Seagate Center

Your glorious pictures could be here



This is from the Indian City Pattern contest in approximately 1998. On the far left is Joe Jesky, I am in the center, and Andrew Jesky is on the right. The airplanes are the Dave Von Linsowe designed USA Star, Dave is on my right in the picture.

Bob Kane

## For Sale

- \*Parkzone, Electric P-51D, assembled, Rcvr/Tx, very low time, v/good shape
  - \*ART-TECH, Electric, SU-27, Russ Knight Paint, RTF, TX, Battery, 40" WS
  - \*Raptor 90SE Helicopter, OS-90 engine, Spektrum Rcvr, JR XP-9303 TX, Futaba gyro, low time, starter and glow battery, extra parts and accessories
  - \*Showgun 400 Electric Helicopter, RTF, battery, gyro, battery
  - \*NIB DLE 55 engine, Side Exhaust
  - \*Blade Chroma Quadracopter, NIB, complete with 4K camera, 2 batteries, Wizzard Accessory and very nice composite carrying case.
  - \*Traxxas XO-1, 1/7th scale, Electric Car, capable of 100mph, complete w/radio, 2 batteries, 27"x11.6"x5"
- Also, many parts, tools, servos, radio accessories, etc.

\* Manual Included.

For the serious minded, more details, photos, and prices on request.

Contact: Gary Chudzinski, Fremont 419-680-8300, or chudgr@gmail.com



# INDOOR WINTER FLYING

"NEW FLYING FACILITY"

Soccer Centre Dome  
9300 Bass Pro Blvd.  
Rossford, OH 43402

(Just East of Bass Pro Shop)



**The dome is 230' x 400' x 75' height**  
Large area for 3D and separate areas for quads and FPV

<u>Tuesday Night 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM</u>	<u>Friday Afternoon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</u>
No Dates Scheduled	Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- \$15.00 per Session
- Pilots 10 years and under free w/adult
- Spectators Free
- All aircraft (any kind) must weigh under 16oz. w/battery.
- No quads with blades over 8"
- Helicopters no larger than micro "250" size

Dress warm because the temperature in the dome stays about 60 degrees.

Please bring a folding chair. Tables will be provided.

For additional info contact Tom at TnT Landing Gear!  
419-868-5408, kroggelt@bex.net

For pictures of the dome and flying area <http://www.maumesoccercentre.com/>

## Bylaw change proposal

### Article III Membership, Section 5 General Membership Paragraph A

#### Currently Reads:

*All members must provide proof of current AMA membership to the club Membership Secretary **by January 1st of each year**. Possession of a current AMA membership card, electronic receipt or email from the AMA will be the only acceptable proof of membership. (10/14/2010) Failure to comply with this rule will result in removal from the membership NOTE: Any member dropped for failing to comply with this rule may appeal to the Board of Trustees who has the authority to suspend the penalty if the circumstances are deemed reasonable. (1/12/1989)*

#### Proposed Change:

*All members must provide proof of current AMA membership to the club Membership Secretary **before the cards expiration date**. Possession of a current AMA membership card, electronic receipt, or email from the AMA will be the only acceptable proof of membership. Failure to comply with this rule will result in removal from the membership. NOTE: Any member dropped for failing to comply with this rule may appeal to the Board of Trustees who has the authority to suspend the penalty if the circumstances are deemed reasonable.*

#### Reason:

AMA memberships do not expire at the end of the calendar year as they once did. They now expire 1 year from when you became an AMA member. There is no reason to show proof of AMA membership by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Eleven percent of our members expire before the end of the year. This would allow some members to fly without a valid AMA card. I would imagine the bylaw was to ensure members are flying with a valid AMA card.

### Article III Membership Section 2, Associate Membership Paragraph I

#### Currently Reads:

*May attend the Awards Banquet at his/her own expense.*

#### Proposed Change:

Remove Paragraph I

#### Reason:

We have not had a catered banquet for several years and I would suggest it's not in the best interest of the club to have one in the future. There is no need for this bylaw.

### Article III Membership Section 4, Life Membership Paragraph F

#### Currently Reads:

*The Board of Trustees have the responsibility to not disclose the name(s) of the chosen candidate (s) for Life membership to **anyone other than the Banquet Chairman**.*

#### Proposed Change:

*The Board of Trustees have the responsibility to not disclose the name(s) of the chosen candidate (s) for Life membership to **anyone**.*

#### Reason:

We have not had a catered banquet for several years and I would suggest it's not in the best interest of the club to have one in the future. There is no need to mention a Banquet Chairman in this bylaw.

## Article III Membership Section 4, Life Membership Paragraph G

### Currently Reads:

*The Life member receives the following privileges, benefits and awards:*

*1. The chosen Life member(s) will receive an appropriately engraved plaque and club jacket. These items will be awarded at the annual **club banquet or awards meeting**. The candidate (s) qualifications will be presented at this time.*

### Proposed Change:

*The Life member receives the following privileges, benefits and awards:*

*1. The chosen Life member(s) will receive an appropriately engraved plaque and club jacket. These items will be awarded at the annual **awards meeting typically in November**. The candidate (s) qualifications will be presented at this time.*

### Reason:

We have not had a catered banquet for several years and I would suggest it's not in the best interest of the club to have one in the future. There is no need to mention the banquet in this bylaw.

## Article XI Official Field Rules, Section 12, Field Penalties Paragraph C

### Currently Reads:

*Third offense for any rule infraction is no flying at the club field for the rest of the **season**. **Season ends at the banquet**. (4/27/1972)*

### Proposed Change:

*Third offense for any rule infraction is no flying at the club field for the rest of the **calendar year**.*

### Reason:

We have not had a catered banquet for several years and I would suggest it's not in the best interest of the club to have one in the future. Marking the end of the season with the banquet would never allow the member to fly again.

Submitted by Tom Strohscher